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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(D)

This is a Request for filing a Continuation or Divisional Application, under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 08/900,559 filed on 07/25/97 entitled Method of Use of One Step Immunochromatographic Device for Streptococcus A Antigen by the named Cheng, et al., which remains the same for this Continuing Application:

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The above-identified application in which no payment of Issue Fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

- Enter the Amendment After Final under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on December 1, 1998 but unentered, in the prior application.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- Use the claims as on file in the prior application.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

BASIC FILING FEE:						\$760.00
Total Claims	8	-	20	=	0	x \$18.00 \$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x \$78.00 \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$260	(if applicable)				\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$760.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, Verified Statement must be attached.						\$380.00
Misc. Filing Fees (Recordation of Assignment)						\$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH						\$380.00

- A check is enclosed in the amount of _____.
- Charge Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of \$380.00.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **12-2475**.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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This application is a Continuation or Divisional, Serial No. 08/900,559 filed on July 25, 1997.

- A new oath or declaration is enclosed or will be submitted in due course, since this application is a Continuation-In-Part which discloses and/or claims additional matter.
- The Power of Attorney was filed in the prior application Serial No. 08/900,559 on January 6, 1998.
- A small entity statement was filed in the prior application Serial No. 08/900,559, filed on January 6, 1998, which status is still proper, and its benefit under 37 CFR § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.
- Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 based on application(s): Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in {country}.
- The certified copy(s) has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____.
- The prior application is assigned of record to: Wyntek Diagnostics, Inc.

- Request for extension of time to respond is being filed in the prior application to maintain copendency.
- Also enclosed: _____.

Please direct all future correspondence regarding this matter to the undersigned counsel for applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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